



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Zamani-Kord et al. ) Art Unit: 1774  
Serial No. 09/443,401 ) Examiner: Dicus, T.  
Filed: 11/19/1999 )  
For: TECHNIQUES TO PREVENT )  
LEAKAGE OF FLUORESCING )  
SIGNALS THROUGH PRINT MEDIA )  
OR INDICIA TAPE )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed October 30, 2003.  
Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.